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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yves TJOENS

**A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR EXCHANGING DATA PACKETS OF  
ATM CONNECTIONS AND METHODS AND NETWORK NODES FOR THIS  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**  
Our Ref. Q60899

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 21 sheets of the specification, claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

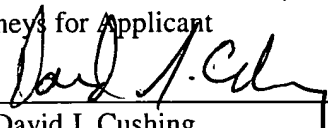
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$950.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$950.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 15, 1999 based on European Application No. 99440277.4. The priority documents is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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